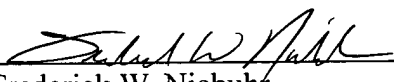


The indication that Claims 28-31, 38-44, 46-55, 58-75, 78, 79, 81-83 and 85-94 are allowed, is noted and appreciated. An early and favorable action, further allowing Claims 27, 33-37, 56, and 57, is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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